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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM
THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

In re application of: Peter H. VAN DER VEEN

Serial No.: 09/383,115

Group Art Unit: 2143

Filed: August 25, 1999

Atty. Docket No.: 59119.00004

For: SYMMETRIC MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 14, 2004

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 14, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 17-29.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on _____ for _____ month(s).
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. Fee \$330.00 or Small Entity \$165.00

Check No. 011923 is enclosed.

Charge to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

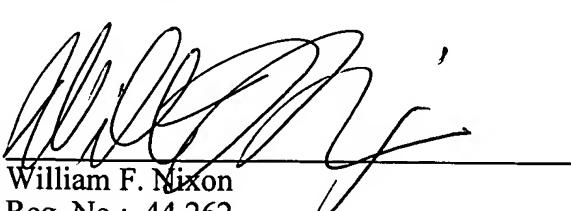
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